

NOVEMBER

About People  
and Things  
By C. B. McDowell

STOLEN CAR DITCHED

The ACL train crew which runs into Elba last Thursday reported to Sheriff Tillman that a car had been run into the ditch near the railroad where it goes under the Elba-Samson highway.

The train crew said the car had been noticed in the ditch for two days. It was almost new and bore a Panama City, Fla. tag. A check disclosed that the car had been reported stolen from Panama City and had been abandoned here. The owner was notified and came to Elba Saturday. Only minor repairs were necessary after the car was pulled out of the ditch. The owner drove it back to Panama City.

FOOTBALL IN FORMOSA

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Mary Newton, Robert Newton writes from Formosa telling of his football prowess:

"We had a nice little football game this afternoon. Right now I am feeling muscles I didn't know I had. Naturally, the team I was on won the game. Two of us, myself and Jerry Hampton, a boy who played for Columbia, made all of our points. We received the opening kickoff. I caught the ball on the 15 and went all the way for a touchdown. We held for downs and early in the second quarter I passed to Jerry for a touchdown on a play that carried 66 yards. The other team started a drive and scored. We went scoreless in the third quarter. With only a couple of minutes to play I passed to Jerry for another touchdown. We won 20-7. I wish we were well enough organized to play in Far East competition."

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued from the Elba probate court on Oct. 26 to Sherman Chancey, 21, New Brockton, Et. 1, and Miss Grace Wood, 18, Samson, Et. 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Howard H. Smith et al. to Charlie R. Spears et al. Wilson Clark and wife to G. E. Lunsford and wife.

UNION SERVICES

The regular fifth Sunday union service was held Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Rev. E. T. Edgar, Methodist pastor delivered the sermon.

GAS PATRONS

It was reported Monday morning at the Elba natural gas office next to the post office that the number of consumer installations in Elba had reached 186 with more being added from day to day.

HOLLANDS MOVE

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Holland and family have moved from Sunset Boulevard to the Morrow rental property, recently vacated by Mrs. George E. Lunsford. The owner will reside in the property vacated by the Holland family.

ELBA NATIVE PREACHES

John William Bryan, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bryan, of Deethan, formerly of Elba, occupied the pulpit at the Elba Methodist church Sunday morning. He delivered an interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation.

John William was born and reared in Elba and was licensed by the church here. He is now pastor of the Clifton Methodist Church.

OVERHEATED OIL HEATER

An overheated oil heater at Miller's Service Station threatened to become dangerous at 9:45 Wednesday morning but the fire department extinguished the flames before any serious damage resulted.

GRASS FIRE

The fire department was called to the Lev Hammond home last Friday noon where a grass fire in the rear of the property threatened adjacent property. The fire was extinguished without serious damage.

LARGE SWEET POTATO GROWN

Simon Marler of Route 5 brought a giant sweet potato to the Elba fair last night. It weighed 2 1/2 pounds. Dimensions were 17 inches one way and 19 inches the other, started a drive which was broken up when Elba intercepted a pass on her own 40. From this point Wise, Dyess and Flowers let an attack that carried the ball to the Samson 20. From there Dyess hit pay dirt. Wise missed the try for extra point.

# The Elba Clipper

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Carl Lee Killed  
In Car Accident

Carl Lee of Crestview, Fla. was instantly killed Friday night about 9:30 when the car he was driving overturned on a curve near Laurel Hill, Fla. He was alone in the car. It is reported that he had a heart attack the previous day which may have had something to do with the accident.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Louise Boswell Lee; his mother, Mrs. Monroe Lee; five children, Charles, J. T., Annie Sue, Ray and Bettie Lou Lee.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning, Oct. 31, at Kingston Baptist church, interment in Kingston cemetery.

John Morrow Gets  
Merit Certificate

Col. Kelley B. Lemmon Jr., PAIS & T Army ROTC, University of Alabama, recently presented a Certificate of Achievement to John B. Morrow, graduate student in Physical Education, College of Education, at the University of Alabama.

The Certificate of Achievement was awarded Mr. Morrow by the Commanding General, Southern Area Command, in Munich, Germany, for outstanding performance of duty as Administrative non-commissioned officer in Youth Activities for the command from Sept. 20, 1954 to Aug. 20, 1955.

New Chevrolet on  
Display Friday  
Morning at Dorsey's

The new 1956 Chevrolet goes on display in Elba at Dorsey Brothers Chevrolet, Inc. Friday morning. There will be gifts for the first 100 ladies who come in to view the new models.

Main features of the 1956 car include new styling of the interior and exterior, greater power in the motor and better performance.

Claude Dorsey, president of Dorsey Bros. said there were 11 new models this year, giving Chevrolet the biggest, brightest and most beautiful array of models in its history. This year the firm is offering greater power, finer performance, exclusive comfort and new safety features in addition to traditional Chevrolet economy, he said.

The interior has contemporary styling.

J. P. McWaters  
FARM PICTURED

J. P. McWaters of Enterprise, Et. 1, is the owner of the Mystery Farm pictured in last week's Clipper. Ed Donnell said on Monday, Mr. McWaters did not look up his free aerial photo because the issue of the paper was delivered so missed getting it.

Jesse M. Bedsole  
Dies Saturday

Jesse M. Bedsole, 64, well-known citizen, died Saturday night.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Mary Davis Bedsole; three sons, Willie, Clifford and Aho Bedsole, all of Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Flowers and Mrs. L. Sasser, both of Elba.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethany Church with Rev. Ross Fuller officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

MEMORIAL WORKING

There will be a cemetery working at Danley Cross Roads on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

## Elba Beats Samson, 34-7; Faces Geneva in Homecoming Tilt

The Elba Tiger avalanche rolled over the Samson Tigers Friday night at Samson by a score of 34-7. It was Elba's 20th consecutive victory and the sixth win of the current season. The contest was more one-sided than last year. At that time Elba was the first to score against Elba's champs of 1954.

Elba took the opening kickoff and after making two first downs and advancing to Samson's 45-yard line, Mack Wise hit pay dirt. The ball was snapped to John Frank Hudson in the end zone. It was a beautiful demonstration of timing and accuracy.

Samson then scored the extra point. On Elba's kickoff, Samson way and 19 inches the other, started a drive which was broken up when Elba intercepted a pass on her own 40. From this point Wise, Dyess and Flowers let an attack that carried the ball to the Samson 20. From there Dyess hit pay dirt. Wise missed the try for extra point.

On the kickoff the Samson Tigers returned the ball to their own 22. Lacking only a yard for first down, they failed to make it and Elba took over on the Samson 30 on downs. Second play Dyess scampered over for a touchdown. Wise added the extra point.

After the second half kickoff Samson started a drive that took them to Elba's 11 yard line. Dyess recovered their fumble on the 10 and behind good blocking raced 90 yards for a score. Two Samson tacklers gave chase but were so outdistanced by the Elba speed merchant that they gave up in despair. He added the extra point.

Samson got into the scoring column in the third quarter when Lamar Morris, stellar halfback, climaxed a 30-yard drive by reeling off a 35-yard run to pay dirt. He is recognized as one of Southeast Alabama's best backs. The try for extra point was no good.

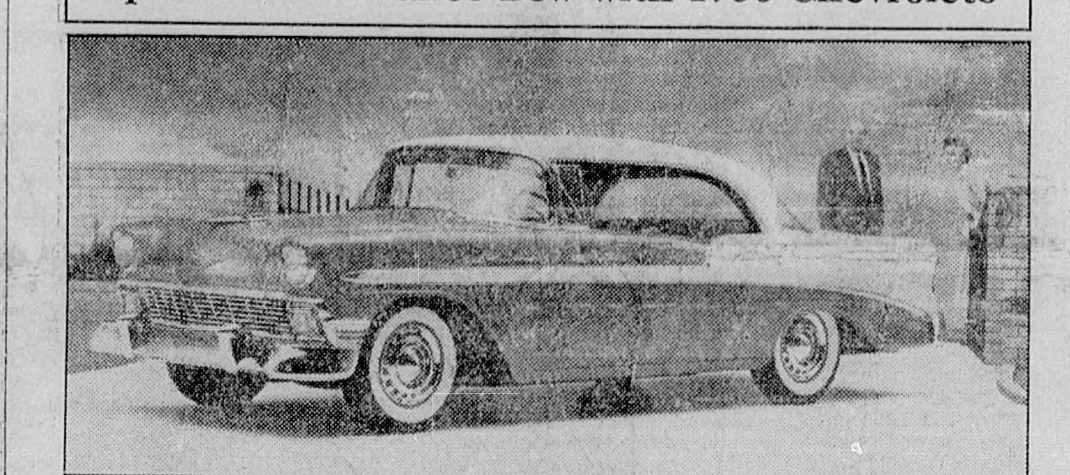
Elba scored again in the final quarter when Dyess climaxed a sustained drive to Samson's 30 with a 30 yard sprint into the end zone. Again, he was aided by effective blocking. Dyess, Wise, Clark, Flowers and 10th Frank Hudson sparked the Elba attack. Dorsey, Bur-

Mystery Farm to Be Identified



The owner of the farm picture, above, will receive a free aerial photo of his place if he will call at The Clipper before the next issue. Readers correctly identifying the farm and phoning or writing in about it, are eligible to win a free 6-month subscription to The Clipper. At the end of 52 weeks the person identifying the most will receive a \$50 cash award.

Sport Sedan Makes Bow with 1956 Chevrolets



Reminiscent of the sport coach which Chevrolet introduced with such sensational success in 1954, a sport sedan makes its debut along with the company's other new models. Elimination of fine choices include two more powerful V-8's and one 6. The "Super Turbo-Fire V-8" develops 235 h.p.

## 20 Cases Come Up Before Criminal Court

The full term of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court in West Coffee County convened Monday morning in Elba with Judge Ellis Paul presiding and Solicitor Leroy Stephens prosecuting the prosecution. Men, their charges and disposition of the case was as follows:

Buddy Cherry, grand larceny, continued.

Louis Eileen Tanzi, alias burglary, second degree, continued.

Lizette Tillis, VPL, continued to Dec. 14 after plea of guilty.

Bill Martin, alias VPL, plea of guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

Nathan Flowers, VPL, plea of guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

Loyal McClane, VPL, plea of guilty, fined \$200 and costs and given six months at hard labor. Sentence suspended.

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Dallas Danley, manslaughter, continued on doctor's certificate.

Monroe Young, attempt to murder, plea of guilty, sentenced to four years at hard labor.

Monroe Young, resisting arrest, not prosed.

George E. Rodgers, alias, burglary and grand larceny, attempted bond.

James Starkes, attempt to murder, not prosed on payment of costs.

Fred Calhoun, attempt to murder, plea of guilty to assault and battery, fined \$25 and costs.

O. C. Boswell, arson, first degree, continued.

Dene Johnson, disturbing religious services, plea of guilty, sentenced to 30 days at hard labor and costs and \$25 fine. Sentence suspended.

W. H. Holloway, false pretense, continued.

L. L. Leonard, false pretense, continued.

V. N. Money, alias, surgery, first degree, not prosed.

S. C. Phillips, alias, false pretense, found guilty and sentenced to 13 months at hard labor.

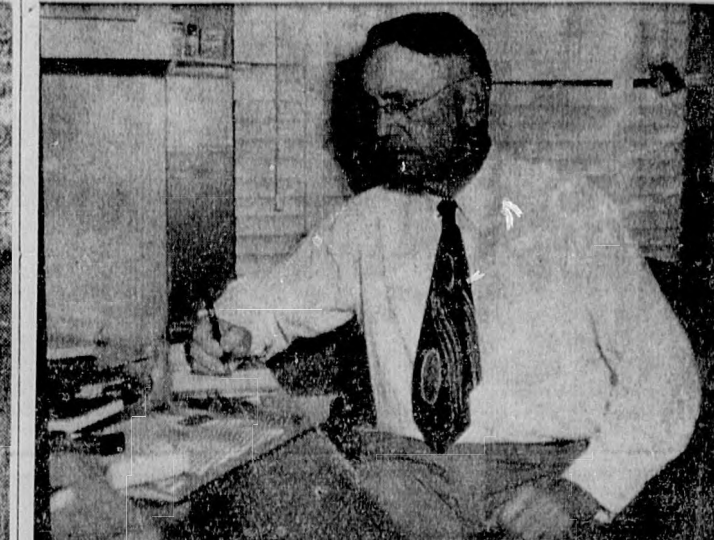
Harold G. Morgan, alias transporting plea of guilty, sentenced to 13 months at hard labor and costs and \$25 fine. Sentence suspended.

Civil cases set for Tuesday were Jack Gottsenjen vs John W. English, continued.

David J. Hataway vs Monroe Bragg, continued.

Court adjourned Tuesday at 11 A. M.

## Dr. E. G. Bragg Dies Suddenly



Dr. E. G. Bragg died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack. He was at the home of William Henry Goodson calling on Mrs. Goodson, who was his patient, when he died. Dr. Bragg was prominent in Elba financial circles being majority stockholder in Emergency Aid Insurance Company and one of the larger stockholders in the Elba Exchange Bank.

## 2 Diphtheria Cases Reported

Diphtheria is a serious disease but it can be prevented. Mrs. William Bullard in the Coffee County Health Dept. says. It should not occur among our children today with the facilities offered to the public to prevent it, she continued. Yet, there were two cases recently in Coffee County. There has been no death in Coffee County. Immunization for typhoid and small pox are also given each Thursday. All info sheets are available for children from one year up to ten years old.

## Tot Killed in Car Accident

Ferry, now down two-story, slain of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Brown, residing on Elba Rd., tumbled to his death late Saturday afternoon from the rear of his father's four-door car on Highway 87, about seven miles south of Elba in Dade County. The little fellow fell into the path of an oncoming car driven by Charles C. Turner of Geneva.

Turner could not dodge the child and the tot was killed instantly, being terribly mangled.

Investigating Highway Patrolmen F. H. Brannon and Sgt. R. M. Carlton stated the accident was unavoidable and preferred not to charge.

Surviving are the parents and one brother, Freddie Gene Brown, who was driving the car.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Lime Springs church, Geneva County, with Rev. Buford Bradfield officiating. Burial was in Lime Springs cemetery with the Southern Funeral Home of Elba directing.

## Ex-Elbian Gets State Post

Ferry F. Prescott, 41, of Fayette, has been appointed Executive Assistant to Conservation Director Bill Drinkard. He was being paid \$550 a month in the position but the salary has been raised to \$250 and is the brother of Mayo and "Red" Prescott.

Perry was formerly assigned to the Conservation Department's seafoam division. Around Elba he is known as an ardent sportsman and fox hunter.

Prescott replaces former State Sen. Tom Blake Howie of Aniston. He was being paid \$550 a month in the position but the salary has been raised to \$250 and is the brother of Mayo and "Red" Prescott.

## "Mail Early for Christmas"

It's time to start those Christmas mailings! Postmaster Robert Cooper warned today, starting his 1955 "Mail Early for Christmas" Campaign.

"On the calendar it's over a month away but here in the Post Office its Christmas today and every day until Dec. 25," he said. Extra mail carriers and office help will be secured, post office inkwells filled and in fact everything is being made ready for the mammoth flood of holiday mail that is expected to smash all records.

The Post Office has already dispatched a tremendous quantity of gift packages headed for members of the Armed Forces overseas. Christmas cards for service personnel can still be delivered in time if they are sent by air mail before Dec. 1. In the U. S., smart people are now mailing gifts to friends and relatives living in other states.

Postmaster Cooper especially calls on housewives to help in his effort to deliver every package and Christmas card before Dec. 25. "The lady of the house," he emphasized, "is really in charge of each family's Christmas mailing program."

Although rain was falling in Elba, when the time came for the fans to leave a large crowd braved the threatening weather. They were agreeably surprised to find that no rain had fallen at Samson and none fell during the game.

Score by periods:

Elba 7 13 7 7-34  
Samson 0 0 0 0-7

Scoring: Elba touchdowns, Dyess 4, Hudson 1 pass from Wise, PAT—Wise 2. Dyess, Flowers, Samson, Hudson, Morris and 10th Frank Hudson were the strong Geneva gridiron warriors in Elba's annual homecoming game here Friday night with the kickoff at 8 o'clock. Geneva gave entertaining drama and witnessed the Samson's record and a hard-fought Elba contest.

POOR ORIGINAL







## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
STATE PROJECT NO. 803  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Director at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., November 4, 1955, and at that time publicly opened for construction of the Grading, Drainage and Bituminous Treatments on the Ino-Elba Road, Length 9.14 miles.  
The entire project shall be completed in one hundred forty (140) working days.  
Certified check or Bid Bond for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith.  
Plans and Specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery 4, Alabama.  
Plans, proposals and specifications may be obtained only upon payment of a deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00) made payable to the Alabama State Highway Department.

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### KINSTON JUNIOR CAGERS WIN 3

BY JANE WALLACE

The Kinston Junior Basketball team is off to a fast start this year. They now have won three and lost none. The team traveling to Hanceville to play their first game of the season and won by a score of 76-5. They have won over Fairview (67-23) and New Brockton (34-33) in county league games.

The Junior "Pups" are paced by Wynnton Melton, Charles King, Donald Barnes, Cecil Patterson, Wendell Clark, James Hall, Max Mathews, and Fred Harrison.

Eugene Devane and Chick Sellers were visitors with the Frank Buckners in Blakely, Ga. Friday night.

Dr. Ralph Powell visited his mother in Birmingham over the weekend.

Adding to the Edgar's normal pleasure in the event was the fact that Mrs. John Garrett presented them with a small bottle containing water from the River Jordan to use in Robert's baptism.

Later in the afternoon, Bill Armstrong and children, Mary and Whit, of Montgomery dropped in for an unexpected but exceptionally welcome visit.

The trio had been to Headland for the weekend, taking in the festivities at DeLann's Peanut Festival on Saturday. The highlight of their visit was our trip to the garage where we introduced "Mary Lemon" and Whit to our two short weeks ago. What quality is it that pets recognize and respond to with a sigh of pleasure?

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Robert Newton writes that all the same with him and Mary Ann Clark reports that she is up to her ears in club work, including Dolphins, Glee Club and Gamma Phi Beta.

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## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

BON VOYAGE. In some countries there's a nice old custom of not saying "goodbye." And we won't say such to Naomi Thompson. "Mims" left us Sunday when she went to Wetumpka to work with the Elmore County Health Dept. as County nurse. Nims says she is planning to live in Montgomery with old friends and commute to work. Nims, pictured here at Gladys Clark's house which has been home to her for several years in Elba, will be sorely missed by everybody. In her cheerful way Nims has become an integral part of our lives. It won't be the same without her.

An outstanding affair was given last Thursday night at 7 o'clock at Kate Murphree's when she, Ida Kimmy, Gladys Clark, Bob Clark and Annie Hess Rowe entertained with a coffee. It was a lovely party for a lovely little lady.

SUNDAY held many pleasures. First the joy of seeing Dot and Elvin Edgar's youngest son at his baptism. All dressed up in a christening outfit of palest blue, he was a perfect baby and brought smiles to every face.

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Photo by Dufrene

MINT GREEN tapers flickered in three-tiered candleholders lighting the dining table which was covered with a dainty maida cloth over a green under-skirt. The center of the table held a white cake embossed with pink sugar roses and tiny pink candles. Some of the guests were seated at this table, others at smaller tables centered with rosebuds in crystal vases. Each place was marked with a petite place-card and the honoree's with a fragile orchard.

The occasion was a happy one and honored Mrs. Oswald Dowling who was celebrating her birthday. She is pictured here at the surprise dinner party on October 22 at the home of Mrs. Price Ringo. Hostesses were Mrs. Gusie Hutchison, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Estelle Hutchison, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey.

We were not surprised that these ladies went to such lengths to honor Mrs. Dowling. She is one of those people who live times in the rush of daily life for little kindnesses and courtesies. Such a one is a joy to appreciate.

PERSONAL Bill and Carolyn Stokes had a marvelous time in Miami, Fla. last week when Bill was there for business reasons. One of our favorite young men has presented his intended with a very pretty diamond solitaire. Mrs. George Lindsey has moved into her brand new home and is busy as a bee getting things settled. We were hoping she forgot some of her lovely pieces of cut glass in the confusion but she didn't.

Moving into the home Mrs. Lindsey vacated will be Jim and Evelyn Holland and their youngsters. Know them? Be grand neighbors. Note to Ray Sney—His benediction at the Southern Governor's Conference must be the most published in local history.

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BY O. C. MEDLOCK

State Conservationist, SCS  
Throughout Alabama people are honoring Soil Conservation Districts this week. The Governor proclaimed Oct. 30-Nov. 5 as Soil Conservation Districts week.

This is the 16th anniversary of the enactment of legislation for the organization of the first Soil Conservation District. We in Alabama should take pride in the fact that our state was the first in the nation to have all its territory included in its 12 soil conservation districts. Our people appreciate our soil and water resources and want them conserved. They want the vital resources used for the greatest benefit of all our people.

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Through soil conservation districts farmers are solving their problems. The local land-owning district supervisors give their own time to analyze their problems and plan for solving them.

More than 47,000 Alabama farmers have prepared basic conservation farm plans for their farms, which total a little over 7,950,000 acres. Through their soil conservation district they obtained the technical help of a Soil Conservationist in making their conservation farm plans. He helped the farmers un-

derstand the soil conservation districts are effective working organizations that more than 11-2 million landowners or operators, controlling more than a billion acres, are cooperating with their districts and many thousands more are being planned or are being applied with SCS assistance on more than a third of the country's privately-owned agricultural land.

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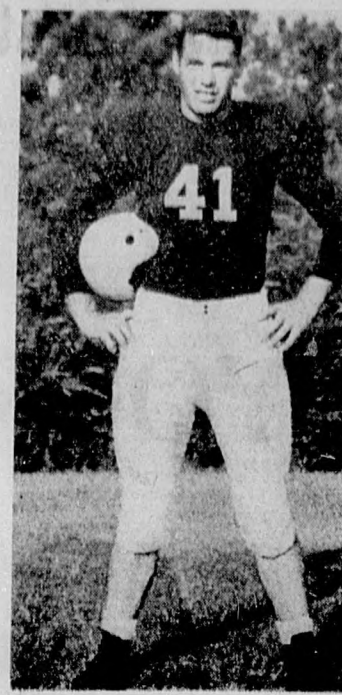
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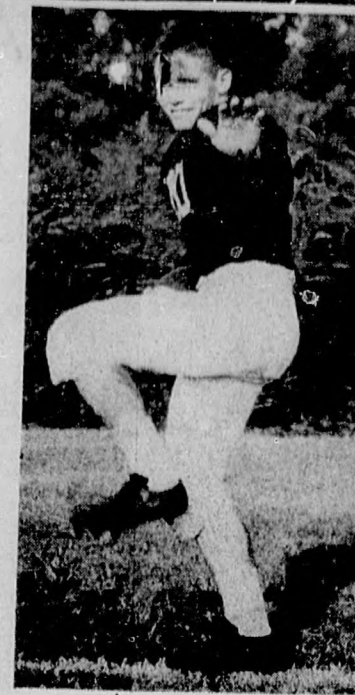
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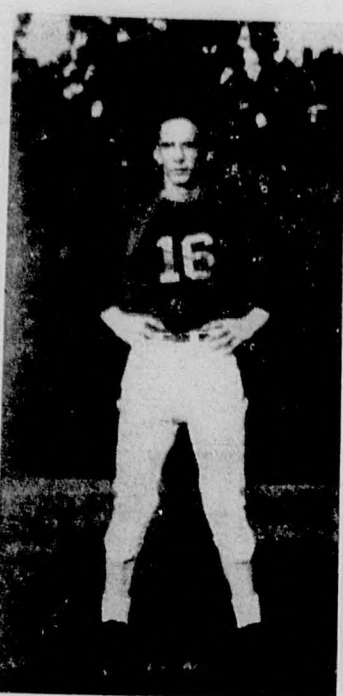
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Riding over festivities this year is Miss Joan Jacobs, who has been named Homecoming Queen of 1955. Her attendants are Miss Mary Jo Bryan and Miss Gayle Thomas.

Using a theme "Greater Schools Make a Greater Elba" the faculty and student body invite all the "Old Grads" to visit with them Friday.

### THE LINEUPS

#### Elba High School Tigers

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10	Marlin Dyess	LH	146	29	John F. Hudson*	RE	160
11	Winford Miles*	RG	124	30	Leslie Waller***	RH	112
12	James Burkett	RG	186	31	Howard Prescott*	C	156
13	Charles Hayes*	LG	220	32	Jimmy Boswell*	QB	150
14	Mack Wise	RH	170	33	Wayne Jacobs*	LH	150
15	Carroll Flowers	QB	162	34	Rickie Boswell**	C	135
16	Harvey Griffin**	LE	133	35	John D. Plant	PT	188
17	Jarrett Michel*	RH	140	36	Jerry Hudson	FB	145
18	Joel Mathews	LG	170	37	Frank Morris**	FB	121
19	Charles Taylor*	RE	140	38	Jimmy Bryan	LE	160
20	Tom McCollough***	LH	140	39	Ray Goodson**	LG	149
21	Pete Dorsey*	RH	155	40	Billy Meeks**	LT	167
22	Harold Berry	RE	159	41	James Nelson	LT	160
23	Charles Clark	C	170	42	Zackie Storey*	RT	194
24	Tex Boutwell	LE	165		No Asterisk—Senior		
25	Earl McCollough***	QB	113		— Junior		
26	Paul Hudson**	RG	156		— Sophomore		
27	O. C. Nelson	FB	150		— Freshman		
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11	Farris	B	34	Strimmon	G
12	Childs	B	35	Hendrix	G
13	Parish	B	36	Ticks	G
14	Turner	B	37	Silral	G
15	Johnson	B	38	Cowan	G
16	Lewis	B	39	Howell	G
17	Cunn	C	40	Chapman (Co-Capt.)	B
18	Kelpatrick	E	41	Robertson	T
19	Braxton	E	42	Driggers	T
20	McDougald	E	43	B. Hughes	B
21	Campbell	E	44	Scay	B
22	L. Hughes	E	45	Prigen	E
23	Clemmons	E			

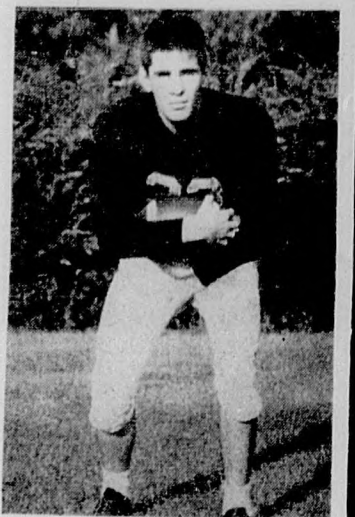
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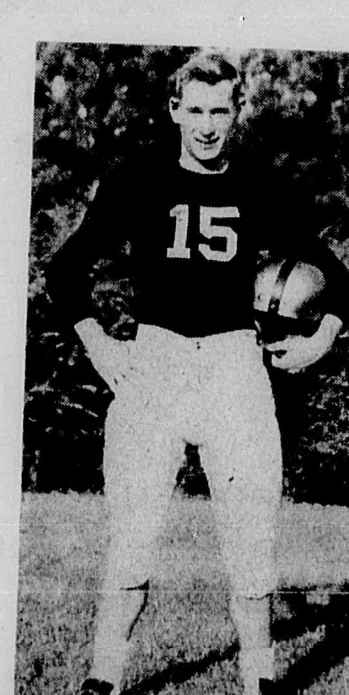
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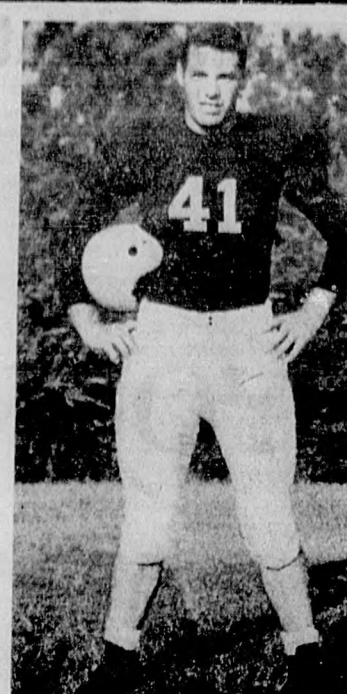
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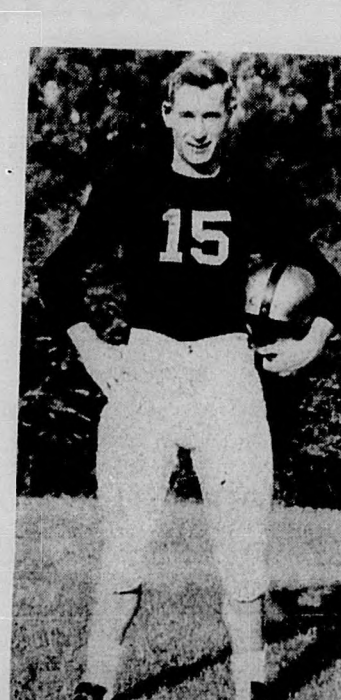
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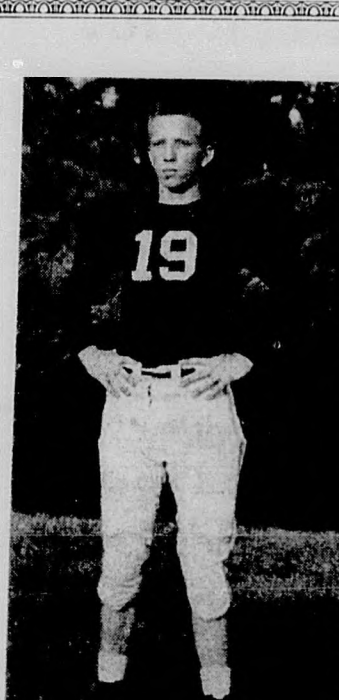
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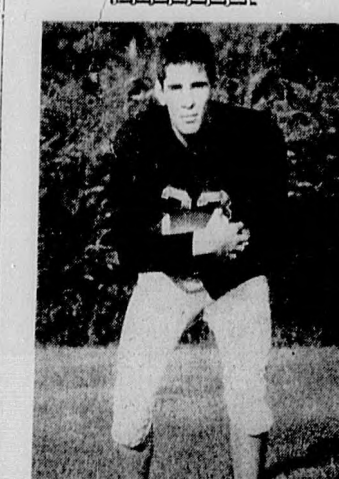
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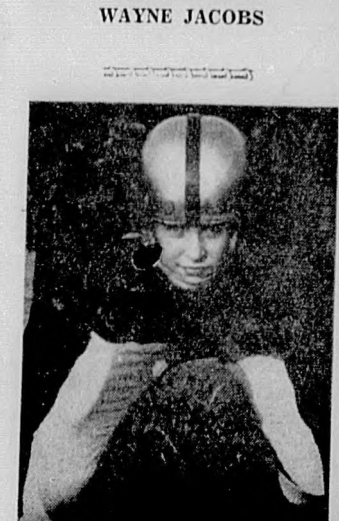
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The district supervisors shown in the accompanying picture are (l to r) Sam S. Williams (Pike), treasurer; Troy M. A. Dese (Dale), president; Glenn Lawrence (Houston), Ashford, standing; Charles Mallory (Coffee), county supervisor; and C. F. Reynolds (Henry), county supervisor.



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The Wiregrass Soil Conservation District won first place in Alabama in the Goodyear Soil Conservation Award program for 1953. W. C. Rivenbark, Henry County, was selected as the outstanding District Cooperator and will accompany the chairman of the Board of Supervisors, C. F. Reynolds, to the Goodyear Wigwag Guest Ranch, Litchfield Park, Arizona, in mid-November.

Renzo Brown, a district cooperator of Geneva County, won first place in Alabama in 1950 and was the most outstanding Negro conservation farmer. William Lee of Thomas in Henry County won second place in Alabama in 1954 as the most outstanding Negro conservation farmer.

The total land area of the district is 2,329,240 with 1,940,480 acres of agricultural land. This district is noted for being the peanut section of Alabama; however, cotton continues to be the major crop. There are 17,761 farms operating in the district but the district but the cooperators are seeing the land getting better protection and receiving increased yields from grass farming.

Through the years of district activities, one of the most outstanding jobs the cooperators have done is producing and harvesting seeds of soil conservation crops. One year the value of the conservation seed crop harvested exceeded the value of the cotton crop in one of the counties in the district. One season, more than 10,000,000 pounds of blue lupine seed were harvested. The Pensacola Bahia grass seed harvest has averaged over 200,000 pounds for several years.

Bahia grass seed was introduced into this district in the fall of 1942 with 100 pounds of seed. There is now in excess of 50,000 acres planted in bahia. In the main, this grass is growing on land not suited for row crops.

The interest in woodland conservation has increased very after year. Last year, 1,091,000 pine seedlings were set on the Boy Scout reservation. The 20,000 pine seedlings set on the Boy Scout Reservation were the biggest one-day tree planting program ever sponsored in this district. Eight mechanical tree planters and 100 Boy Scouts working at this project completed the job in one day.



**SOIL CONSERVATION**

**JIMMIE HOLLAND**  
Soil Conservationist

Our woodland in West Coffee County is a big source of income. Most every farm has some woodland or land that would be more profitable if it were put in pine trees.

More and more farmers are planting new woods. This season farmers in the county will set out over 2 million pine tree seedlings. This is the largest planting ever made in one year.

There is a saying that money does not grow on trees. But according to farmers who properly manage their woodlands, this is not true. Pine trees put worn out eroded land to good use. They are truly a soil conservation crop.

Charles Talbot, forest ranger, the Soil Conservation Service, and other agricultural agencies have worked together to get more trees planted this year.

Farmers planting pine trees this season are: S. W. Fillmore, R. W. Devaughn, T. B. Bryan, Dooler Roberts, Curtis Jones, Cary Knight, Riddick Farris, Rups Adams, Ray Sutter, Andrew C. Johnson, J. D. Kendrick, J. L. Morrow, George Ziglar, Calvin S. Hinson, J. W. Morrow, Lister Brunson, A. F. Grant, Jack Brunson, John Glenn Lee, W. E. Farris, E. W. Crosby, C. C. Parker, J. O. Nevels.

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Dr. E. G. Bragg, Fred Meacham, R. L. Farris, George Bryan, R. S. Strickland, L. B. McDermont, Allen Weeks, Charles Mallory, A. B. Bryars, S. D. Fuller, F. M. English, Coley E. Pittman, J. L. Mathews, Vonnie W. Killingsworth, L. J. Wood.

It is important to keep fire out of woods. The more farmers who plant trees, the less fires there will be.

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Elmer Bryan with his cotton picker. He is making good use of machinery in his conservation program. Parallel terraces help in the efficient use of the cotton picker.

John Taylor and his grandson, Bill, are standing on the dam of his pond. The pond furnishes water for his livestock and recreation for the family.

THE ELBA CLIPPER Thursday, November 3, 1955

## It's Homecoming SALE TIME At the Federated Store in ELBA

<p><b>MEN'S Corduroy Shirts</b> <b>\$2.98</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* TWO FLAP POCKETS—SATIN YOKE</li> <li>* NEW FALL COLORS</li> <li>* GREATEST VALUE ANYWHERE</li> <li>* SIZES S—M—L—XL</li> </ul>	<p><b>CANNON OR FIELDCREST Plaid Blankets</b> <b>\$1.00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* HUNDREDS IN STOCK</li> <li>* BUY YOUR NEEDS NOW</li> <li>* SIZE 60 X 76</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ladies Coats</b> NEW SHIPMENT -- JUST RECEIVED <b>\$22.95 to \$29.95</b></p> <p>BEAUTIFUL NEW FABRICS UP TO THE MINUTE STYLING</p>	<p><b>IRONING BOARD Pad &amp; Cover Set</b> <b>\$1.33</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* HEAVY FITTED PAD</li> <li>* FINE MUSLIN COVER</li> <li>* PACKED IN VINYL BAG</li> <li>* REGULAR \$1.98 VALUE</li> </ul>
<p><b>Boys Jackets</b> "Special Purchase" <b>\$3.98</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* SIZES 4 to 16</li> <li>* QUILTED LINING</li> <li>* RAYON GABARDINE</li> <li>* FULL CUT</li> </ul>	<p><b>MEN OR BOYS Shirts &amp; Shorts</b></p> <p>Men &amp; Boys Fine Ribbed Undershirts -- 3 for \$1.00 BOYS TEE SHIRTS ----- 3 for \$1.00 BOYS BOXER SHORTS ----- 3 for \$1.00 MENS BOXER SHORTS ----- 2 for \$1.00</p>
<p><b>Avondale Corduroy</b> 14 NEW FALL COLORS <b>76c yard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* EVERY YARD PERFECT</li> <li>* GUARANTEED WASHABLE</li> <li>* GREATEST VALUE ANYWHERE</li> </ul>	<p><b>MENS Sweat Shirts</b> <b>\$1.00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* HEAVY WEIGHT</li> <li>* FIRST QUALITY</li> <li>* SIZES 36 to 46</li> </ul>
<p><b>Nylon Hose</b> "New Shipment Just Received" <b>2 pair \$1.00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 51-15—New Fall Shades</li> <li>* Every Pair Perfect</li> <li>* Sizes 8 1-2 to 11</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boys Flannel Shirts</b> <b>\$1.29</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* FINE SANFORIZED FLANNEL</li> <li>* FULL CUT</li> <li>* SIZES 6 to 16</li> </ul>
<p><b>Indian Head</b> <b>49c yard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* WIDE CHOICE OF COLORS</li> <li>* PERFECT FOR FALL SEWING</li> <li>* REGULAR PRICE 89c a YARD</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ladies Panties</b> <b>5 pair \$1.00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fine Rayon Tricot</li> <li>* First Quality Only</li> <li>* Sizes 5-6-7</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chambray or Sheeting</b> <b>5 yards \$1.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* CHAMBRAY IN STRIPES</li> <li>* CHAMBRAY IN MATCHING SOLIDS</li> <li>* SHEETING IN "LL"</li> <li>* QUALITY 36" WIDE</li> </ul>	<p><b>Boys &amp; Girls Shoes</b> <b>\$2.98</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* A Size for Every Foot</li> <li>* Wide Choice of Styles</li> <li>* Values to \$4.98</li> </ul>
<p><b>Elba Milling Company</b> WE USE MASTER MIX FEED CONCENTRATE</p>	<p><b>Outing Flannel</b> <b>4 yards \$1.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* CHOICE OF PASTEL COLORS</li> <li>* 36" WIDE</li> <li>* FIRST QUALITY ONLY</li> </ul>





Architect's drawing of proposed new gymnasium for the State Teachers College at Troy. The front as shown faces south and is a major addition to the present gymnasium. The addition will include a standard playing floor and seating capacity for 2,000 spectators. This building, along with other structures, is contingent upon the adoption of the \$110,000,000 bond issue amendment on December 6.

## From our LARRY FILES

The Junior B. V. P. U. of the Elba Baptist Church gave a Halloween party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Brunson Thursday evening. Refreshments were served, after

which the guests were invited to the back yard where a bonfire was built and a marshmallow roasting was enjoyed.

the home of Jim Hudson. He said the snake was in the road and was over five feet long.

—23 Years Ago—  
Judge J. A. Carney and fam-

### DORMITORY DUTY



Study hours and after-hours dormitory sessions will find many a collegian comfortably dressed in cotton knit pajamas. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton knits are the biggest news in slumber fashion this fall. Cotton knit pajamas are by Carter.

—23 Years Ago—  
The Elba Methodist WMS met with Mrs. H. C. Johnson Monday afternoon, with Mrs. W. Sanders and Miss Sallie Collier, assisting hostesses. The program was directed by Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf. Mrs. D. G. Marley gave the devotional. Participating in the program were Mrs. Dana Prude, Mrs. Jack Lee, Mrs. Harris Murphree and Mrs. Ring. Delightful refreshments were served to 14 members and a visitor, Mrs. Glad Hardwick.

—23 Years Ago—  
Theodore Bowden, former Coffee County citizen but for several years a resident of Opelika, died at that city Saturday. He was 63 years old and was well known in this section where he made his home for many years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ella Fair Bowden, two daughters, Mrs. Lela Veasey and Mrs. Ella Grissett; six sons, Noah Millard, Yank, Alex, Marlin and Jeff Bowden, two brothers, Bud and Joe Bowden; one sister, Mrs. Frances Prescott. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Elba Baptist church with Rev. Fuller of Opelika officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery with Rhodes Funeral Home directing.

—23 Years Ago—  
Mrs. Ida Hodge, wife of C. H. Hodge, well known citizen of Zor community, died at the family home Tuesday, following an illness of four weeks. Just two hours after the mother's death, her infant son also passed away and was buried in the same casket. Mrs. Hodge was 44 years old and is survived by her husband, three sons, Jodie, Curtis and Lennie Hodge, six daughters, Mrs. Arkey Bowers, Mrs. Neona Williams, Fernie May, Lena, Ida Belle and Odel Hodge; also a number of brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at Zor Wednesday afternoon with Rev. James Beale, sole of Coffee Springs, officiating. Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home had charge.

—23 Years Ago—  
J. L. Hussey reports killing a large rattlesnake Tuesday near



ly who have been residing in Enterprise, moved back to Elba Tuesday. Their many friends welcome them back to their former home.

—23 Years Ago—  
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hutchison of New Brockton, announce the birth of twins, a son and daughter, who have been named Roy and Ruth. Mrs. Hutchison was before her marriage Miss Ruth Cox of Elba.

—23 Years Ago—  
Medames P. G. Mathis and Sam Sawyer were guests of friends in Enterprise Sunday.

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### Land Classification Important So That Soil Is Used Properly

BY RALPH E. HENRY  
Soil Scientist, Soil Conservation Service  
Farmers have long used some system of land classification. They have learned through experience that certain fields will make good cotton while others will do better in peanuts. They also know that corn does well down in the bottoms where more moisture is present and water-melons seem to do better in a new ground or sage field. Certain fields are left idle when all the crops are planted, while other areas have never been cleared. They go even farther and break their fields down into red soils and grain soils, sandy soils and clay soils. I have often heard farmers refer to a pebbly field as being their best cotton land. This pebbly field usually turns out to be Tifton or Carnegie, depending on the color, which we in the SCS know as being a good soil which is well adapted for cotton.



J. A. Vaughan is standing in one of his fire lanes. The fire lanes are used as roads to all parts of the woodland. In case of a fire equipment can be moved in to fight the blaze.

### Multiple Practices For Saving Land Are Profitable to Farmer

Angus Vaughn, who is well known around Elba, is a great believer in soil conservation. The Vaughn farm is located five miles out the Brantley road. The good practices he carries out include:

**PASTURES**—Fifteen acres of bahia grass and crimson clover were established last fall. The clover furnished a good green grazing last winter. The bahia is expected to furnish grazing by next spring. Several additional acres will be put in bahia this winter and next spring.

**TREES**—Mr. Vaughn realizes that trees are a very important crop on his farm. Fire lanes are being maintained for protection. A disc is used on old log roads. Trees set out on his farm in 1942 are large now, furnishing good pulp wood cuttings. Good reproduction has been made possible on some of this land by leaving seed trees. Last year, some timber was cut but not without using the selective cutting method. Ten thousand plus seedlings have been ordered to be set out this winter.

### Timber Industry Is One of County's Big Sources of Income

BY CHARLES T. LUBOT  
Coffee County Forest Ranger  
One of the cornerstones of this county is its timber industry. People can't question this fact when they realize that trees grow on more than half of this county's total land area.

This amount of land is worth protecting from fire. The job of the ranger is to help land owners protect their woodland from fire. Let us look at some returns from our woodlands when properly managed. In 1926 a land holder paid \$810 for 145 undeveloped acres. Planting and other improvements cost him an additional \$600, bringing his total investment to \$1,410. His profit to date is \$3,900, more than twice what he put into the land. Moreover, the acreage now contains saw timber with an estimated value of \$24,500.

O. V. Rhoades, Perry State community, says that his timber is valued at more than he gave for his whole farm.

To grow timber on a money making basis, it must be protected from fire. Forest fires start from many sources, one of the most common being burning off fields.

Burnoffs impoverish rather than enrich the soil. Actually, if dead vegetation is turned under and allowed to rot, it is worth many dollars. Experiments conducted at one agricultural college show that a ton of stalks from a 60-bushel corn crop contain about 30 pounds of nitrogen if used as a fertilizer.

Many fires start from hunters. Be sure to put out camp fires and make sure matches and cigarettes are out before throwing them away. Burned woods do not support wildlife.

An enviable record has been made by Coffee County land owners this fall during the dry months. There has not been a forest fire reported for the last 60 days.

**CLIPPERS FOR SALE**  
At Whitman Drug, English Drug Center, Elba Drug and Martin-Coley Drug in Enterprise.



Jimmy Holland, work unit conservationist, is pointing out a hardwood tree that has been killed by girdling. It is releasing some young pine trees. There are many acres in Coffee County that could be made productive by girdling the hardwood.

with their local Soil Conservation District have access to a land as they occur on their land capability map of their farms.

are the row crop classes. Class I land may be row cropped continuously with good management practices which will build up the fertility and improve the physical condition of the soil and thus make it produce higher yields.

Class II land occurs on moderate slopes which require terraces and a complete water disposal system. Forations which provide more ground cover and more organic matter are required. Class III land usually occurs on rolling land or has one most of its topsoil. Intensive management practices are required to save this land from its destruction by erosion. Class IV and V land is wet land, best suited for pasture. If properly drained, or for forest. Class VI land is steep or severely eroded or gullied. It may be used for pasture if properly managed. Class VII land is only suited for forest. Class VIII land is not recognized in this area. The subsoils are s, s and w are used—e means that erosion is the dominant hazard; s that the soil type is the limiting factor and w designates drainage.

Farmers who are cooperators



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## Society News

Wedding Date Set for Party Honors Miss Catherine Sue Weeks Naomi Thompson



Miss Naomi Thompson was the inspiration for a lovely party on Thursday evening from 7 to 9 at the home of Mrs. Boyd Murphy when Miss Catherine Sue Weeks and Miss Naomi Thompson were married.

Beautiful arrangements of cut flowers were used as a backdrop for the ceremony. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Weeks, to the altar where she was united with the groom by Rev. J. H. Smith.

The bride is a graduate of the Elba High School in the class of 1954. She is employed at the Elba High School. The groom is a graduate of the Elba High School in the class of 1954. He is employed at the Elba High School.

Miss Totse Dismukes Engagement Told



Miss Totse Dismukes is engaged to be married to Mr. J. H. Smith. The wedding is scheduled for November 10, 1955, at the Elba High School.

Miss Dismukes is a graduate of the Elba High School in the class of 1954. She is employed at the Elba High School.

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Columns of OPPORTUNITIES

**FARMERS**  
See us for your insurance needs. Farm equipment, fire, auto, and life insurance. Coffee Insurance Agency, Southern Benefit Life Building, Elba, Ala. 3c Oct. 27-Nov. 24

**HELP WANTED**  
White or colored woman with no children, to stay at our home. Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Lee, Rt. 5, near Evergreen cemetery, 21p Oct. 27-Nov. 3

**FOR SALE**  
Complete household goods. See at Windham Apartments, 11p

**COFFEE DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
Box Office Opens: 6:15 New Break-ton-Enterprise Highway Show Starts 6:45

**Saturday, November 5**  
**Fort Bravo**  
**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
**Tennessee Champ**  
**Shelley Winters**  
**Keenan Wynn**

**Sun.-Mon., Nov. 6-7**  
**The Adventures of HAJJI BABA**  
**John Derek**  
**Elaine Stewart**

**Tues.-Wed., Nov. 8-9**  
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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

**MRS. SUSAN COX**  
Mrs. Susan Cox, 86, long time resident of Coffee County died Nov. 4 at her home in New Elba. She was the widow of the late Mr. Cox and was a member of the Methodist church.

**FARMERS**  
Life insurance on your car and pickup, low as \$10.00 for 3 months. No membership required. See Coffee Insurance Agency, Southern Benefit Life Building, Elba, Ala. 3c Oct. 27-Nov. 24

**COFFEE DRIVE IN THEATRE**  
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**Arthur H. Nolin**  
Arthur H. Nolin, 91, died Nov. 6 at Elba, following an illness of four months. He was a native of Alabama and a member of the Methodist church.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Elba probate office:

**MOST STORES TO CLOSE FRIDAY**  
Most stores in Elba will be closed Friday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

**MYSTERY FARM**  
A vacant farm house was pictured as the Mystery Farm last week but at least three people recognized it without any difficulty. The place belongs to Mr. Mack Dismukes, Rt. 1, Elba.

**BARBECUE**  
There will be a barbecue Saturday night at the Elba High School. The proceeds will go to the Elba High School fund.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Three licenses to wed were issued during the past week.

**START NEW HOME**  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Wilson have started the construction of a new seven-room residence on the corner of Highway 1 and Highway 2.

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# The Elba Clipper

VOLUME 88 COFFEE COUNTY'S ONLY HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER ELBA, ALABAMA, THURS. DAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1955 NUMBER 24

**Mystery Farm to Be Identified**  
The owner of the farm pictured above will receive a free aerial photo of his place if he calls at the Elba probate office before the next issue is published. Readers currently identifying the farm should call at the Elba probate office to receive a free 6-month subscription to the Elba Clipper. At the end of 52 weeks, the person identifying the farm will receive a \$20 cash award.



**Airport Contract Negotiations Snarled**  
The army engineers won't agree to do 95 per cent of the maintenance on the Municipal Airport if they leave it so no contract has been made for the airport to use the air strip in its pilot training program. Mayor L. P. Mullins told the council Monday night at the city hall. The city submitted a contract recommended by the state aeronautics director and hasn't heard from the army since, the mayor said.

**PRE-FAB HOUSE BEING ERRECTED**  
The National Security Insurance Company has purchased a pre-fabricated three-bedroom house to be delivered to the city hall. The house is being erected on the highway near the city hall. The house is being erected on the highway near the city hall.

**Dorsey's Plan Expansion**  
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**Woman Killed in Wreck**  
A Flint, Michigan woman was killed instantly and her husband was injured in a head-on collision with a semi-trailer truck on Highway 1 near the Elba High School. The accident occurred on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

**Tigers Crippled Badly in Defeating Rough Geneva, 24-6**  
Elba's undefeated Tigers celebrated their victory over Geneva, 24-6, in a football game played at the Elba High School. The Tigers' defense was superb, and the offense was equally strong.

**Gala Homecoming Festivities Launched with Big Parade**  
The Elba schools celebrated homecoming with a big parade. The parade was held on Friday, Nov. 11, and was a great success. The parade was held on Friday, Nov. 11, and was a great success.

**Dr. Bragg Buried Friday**  
Dr. Eugene G. Bragg, 66, prominent Elba physician, bank stockholder and majority stockholder in the Emergency Aid Insurance Co., died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack.

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